UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Jose L. Linares : Crim. No. 09-414 (JLL)

v. :

: <u>CONTINUANCE</u> ORDER

GEJSI SIKO :

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by David E. Malagold, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant Gejsi Siko (by John Berg, Esq. and Stacey Biancamano, Esq.) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and the defendant being aware he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of the indictment pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendant has requested and consented to such a continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

i. Plea negotiations regarding a possible disposition are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to meet and confer regarding a disposition, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary and

save judicial resources;

- ii. Defendant has consented to and requested the aforementioned continuance;
- iii. Counsel for the defendant request additional time
 to investigate and prepare the case;
- iv. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial;
- v. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), failure to grant this continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice; and
- vi. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code,
 Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), failure to grant this
 continuance would unreasonably deny counsel for
 the defendant the reasonable time necessary for
 effective preparation, taking into account the
 exercise of due diligence.

WHEREFORE, on this 5th day of December, 2011.

IT IS ORDERED that trial in this matter is continued from to December 5, 2011 to February 6, 2012;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period from December 5, 2011 through February 6, 2012, inclusive, shall be excludable in

computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, 3161(h)(8);

Nothing in this order shall preclude a finding that additional periods of time are excludable pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

Motions must be filed by $\underline{January 9, 2012}$.

Responses due <u>January</u> 23, 2012 Replies due <u>January</u> 30, 2012

A hearing shall be held on February 6, 2012

United States District Judge

Consented to by:

JOHN HERG, ESQ.

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Qunse∕ for Defendant Gej∮i Siko